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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JASON EDWARD THOMAS  
15 CARDIFF,

16 Defendant.  
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Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

**ORDER DENYING JASON  
CARDIFF'S *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION FOR ORDER  
TRANSFERRING CASE TO  
THE HONORABLE DOLLY M.  
GEE**

1 GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that  
2 Jason Cardiff's *ex parte* application is **Denied**.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: January 5, 2024

**DENIED**

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**

Honorable Jesus G. Bernal  
United States District Judge